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Cheadle Catholic Infant School

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Love • Respect • Shine

At Cheadle Catholic Infant School we **love** and **respect** each other.
We **love** to learn and let our inner light **shine** brightly in all that we do.



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

What a lovely week we have had this week in the sunshine!

The school grounds look wonderful and the bulbs we planted in the Autumn are flowering beautifully.

In our Gospel Assembly on Monday we listened to the parable of the fig tree. In the parable we are told that the owner of an orchard wants a fig tree cut down because it is not bearing fruit. The gardener steps in and asks that the tree is given a second chance. He promises to cultivate and look after the tree.

The children were asked to think about the very special message and symbolism in this parable.....we are the fig tree and Jesus is the gardener....Everyone deserves a second chance and Jesus will do all that he can to help us all to bear fruit in our lives.

Living
Every day
Nearer
To Jesus



Tiny Cross in my hand.

The unfolding situation in Ukraine has affected us all deeply, including the children in our care here at Cheadle Catholic Infant School. There have been many questions from the children and a real desire to help in whatever way they can.



We gather together daily in prayer as a school family, remembering those who may be struggling or in pain and ask God to keep them in his loving care. The children are aware that they can always share any worries they have with God. He is always ready to listen to them.

Next week your child will receive the gift of an olive wood cross- a 'Tiny Cross in my hand'. Please take some time over the school holidays to look at it together, sharing the words on the card and encouraging your child to continue to talk to God and pray for others. As we approach Holy week and Easter itself, Good Friday's cross reassures us that we do not struggle alone.

We hope that your child experiences the love and reassurance of God every time they hold this cross.

Mrs Glynn and Mrs O'Reilly (RE & Music Leader)



Easter Assemblies:

Year 1 will be leading us in our Easter assemblies next week and we are delighted to be able to invite parents/carers into school to see them. The assemblies will take place on the following days:

- Tuesday 29th March 9.15-9.45am – Class 1O
- Wednesday 30th March 9.15-9.45am -Class 1DW
- Thursday 31st March 9.15-9.45am - Class 1BM

We will be asking that all parents/ carers wear a face mask at all times when in the school building unless exempt.

A message from Fr Tony

Dear Parents,

*You are invited to our **Parish Mission for Lent at Christ Church, Heald Green, SK8 3DY.** The Mission will be led by former gangster John Pridmore. Each evening starts at 7.30pm and lasts about an hour.*

On Monday 28th March the theme is God's love and John will share his amazing story.

On Tuesday 29th March the theme is God's mercy, and on Wednesday 30th March the theme is God's healing.

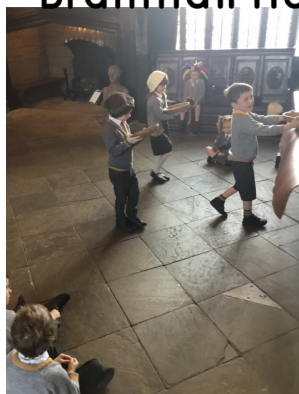
I look forward to welcoming all who will be present.

Fr Tony

Bramhall Hall



**Class 1DW
Bramhall Hall**



This week it was 1DW's turn to visit Bramhall Hall. The children had a wonderful time learning about life in Tudor times and again their behaviour was exemplary. A huge thankyou to everyone at Bramhall Hall for looking after us so well. Class 1DW we are very proud of you!

Homes for Ukraine Scheme

We understand that there are families in our school community who have applied to offer a home to people fleeing Ukraine under the government's Home for Ukraine scheme, and that sponsors could soon be welcoming their guests.

We would like to offer assistance to anyone hosting Ukrainian refugees by bringing together supplies needed to make their stay as comfortable as possible.

Laura Quigley, one of parent governors, has offered to coordinate this. Can we ask that if you are a successful sponsor, you email Laura at her governor email address (below) setting out as much information as you know about the refugees arriving and we will then put out a message to the school community requesting donations for the specific items needed. We hope to be able to offer clothing, bedding, toiletries, toys etc.

We will also request volunteers if needed to help with this effort, depending on the amount of assistance requested.

Laura's email address: gov.laura.quigley@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

Hopefully our wonderful school community can come together once again to provide this help for anyone joining families in our local area.

First Forgiveness

Today Class 2L celebrated the Sacrament of Forgiveness.

It was lovely to come together as a school, parish and home family once again.

Many thanks to our Parish Priests for joining us and to our amazing children who made us all very proud.

Red Nose Day

Thanks to your generosity we have raised an amazing £335 for Red Nose Day and the Ukraine appeal.

The money will be split equally between the two worthy causes.

Have your say

We do really value your opinions about school and ask that you take some time fill in our online questionnaire. The questionnaire will remain open until 5.30pm today.

<https://forms.gle/K5xrE5J381TrYnRh7>

Forest Schools:

- Friday 1st April: Nursery, Year 1 & Reception



Please continue to keep our Cheadle Catholic family in your prayers,

Mrs Glynn.

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Pause for Reflection



Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.

Amen

Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Felicity & Isabella
 R1: Daniella & Leo
 R2: Mollie & Ibrahim
 R3: Amanda & Declan
 1O: Dylan & Harry
 1DW: Noofa & Ernie
 1BM: Lila & Henry
 2L: Floryn & Faye
 2W: Will & Eva LE
 2ON: Eliza & Caleb

Provisional Diary Dates

Sport's Day dates and class trips have yet to be finalised.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/news-and-events/calendar/>

Tuesday 29th March	Class 1O Easter Assembly 9.15am in school hall (Parents will be invited)
Wednesday 30th March	Class 1DW Easter Assembly 9.15am in school hall (Parents will be invited)
Thursday 31st March	Class 1BM Easter Assembly 9.15am in school hall (Parents will be invited)
Friday 1st April	First Forgiveness: Class 2W 2pm in school hall (Parents will be invited)
Friday 1st April	School Closes for Easter holidays
Tuesday 19th April	School re-opens for Summer Term 1
Monday 2nd May	May Day: School Closed
Friday 27th May	School closes for Whit Holidays
Monday 13th June	School re-opens for Summer Term 2
Friday 22nd July	School closes for summer holidays

REMINDER: NURSERY SCHOOL PLACES

Applications for nursery places for September 2022 are still being accepted online. (born between 1.9.18 and 31.8.19)

Closing date is **31st March 2022**

If you have any queries please email the admissions team at admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk

